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In Re the Application of:

Marlow, et al.

Serial No. 09/773,580

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**PAPER ELIMINATION IN THE PRODUCTION OF BATTERY PLATES**

Our File: T8465812US

TO: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

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The Examiner is requested to consider the attached in the examination of this application.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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